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The supplemental reply brief filed January 4, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

In addition to what appellant pointed out as an addition in the Supplemental Examiner Answer of November 8, 2004, the examiner also modified the ground of rejection statement which now states: Claims 1, 2 and 10-20 are rejected under 102(e) as being anticipated by Jacobsen et al. (US# 6,198,394).

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